The Near-Death Experience Content (NDE-C) Scale

We would like you to answer the 20 following statements according to your feelings and thoughts at the time of the experience (not before, nor after) by choosing the answer that seems the most appropriate (only ONE answer by statement is allowed).

Every experience or sensation varies in intensity, which is why we would like you to specify the intensity of your experience using the rating scale (from 1 to 4) described below for each statement. If, on the contrary, you did not experience the phenomenon described in the statement, please choose '0 - Not at all; none'. If you happen to have experienced several times the same phenomenon during the experience, please answer by considering the most striking phenomenon.

Rating scale:

0 - Not at all; none

1 - Slightly

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2 - Moderately

3 - Strongly; equivalent in degree to any other strong experience lived so far

4 - Extremely; more than any other time in my life and stronger than 3

	0	1	2	3	4
1. Your perception of time was altered					
2. Your thoughts speeded up					
3. You heard one or several voices which did not have any material incarnation					
4. You had the feeling of suddenly understanding everything about yourself, the others and/or the universe					
5. You had a feeling of peace and/or well-being					
6. You felt a sense of harmony or unity, as if you belonged to a larger whole					
7. You saw or felt surrounded by a bright light without any determined material origin					
8. You experienced unusual sensations (sight, hearing, smell, touch and/or taste)					
9. You were aware of things beyond what your senses can usually perceive					
10. You gained insightful knowledge about the future					
11. You had the impression of being outside of, or separated from your own body					
12. You had the sensation of leaving the earthly world or of entering a new dimension and/or environment					
13. You saw or relieved events from your past					
14. You encountered a presence and/or an entity (who might be deceased)					
15. You had a feeling of non-existence, of being in a total void, and/or of fear					
16. You came close to a border and/or point of no return					
17. You made the decision, or were forced, to come back from the experience					

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18. You had the feeling of dying and/or being dead	
19. You saw or entered a gateway (for instance a tunnel or a door)	
20. You sense that the experience cannot be described adequately in words	

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